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Title: **REVERSIBLY IMMORTALIZED MAMMALIAN LIVER CELLS AND USE
THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6 and 7 and add new claims 9 and 10 as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.